



[Docket No. FR-6223-D-01]

Delegation and Redelelegation of Authority for the Office of the Inspector General

AGENCY: Office of the Inspector General, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of delegation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice updates the delegation of authority of the Office of Inspector General to require by subpoena the production of all information, documents, reports, answers, records, accounts, papers, and other data in any medium (including electronically stored information, as well as any tangible thing) and documentary evidence necessary in the performance of the functions assigned by the Inspector General Act to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspectors General, and the Counsel to the Inspector General. This notice also redelegates to the above-mentioned officials and Deputy Assistant Inspectors General, Special Agents in Charge, Audit Directors, Assistant Audit Directors, and Directors within the Office of Evaluation the authority of the Inspector General to cause the seal of the Department to be affixed to certain documents and to certify that a copy of any book, record, paper, microfilm or other document is a true copy of that in the files of the Department. This notice also delegates the authority to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspector General for Investigation, the Deputy Assistant Inspectors General for Investigation, the Special Agents in Charge, and the Counsel to the Inspector General to request information.

DATES: March 22, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maura Malone, Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1613. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice supersedes the delegation of authority published October 4, 2010. 75 FR 61166.

Section 6(a)(4) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app.) authorizes the Inspector General to require by subpoena the production of all information, documents, reports, answers, records, accounts, papers, and other data in any medium (including electronically stored information, as well as any tangible thing) and documentary evidence necessary in the performance of the functions assigned by the Inspector General Act. This notice delegates this authority to issue subpoenas from the Inspector General to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspectors General, and the Counsel to the Inspector General.

This notice also redelegates to the above-mentioned officials the authority delegated to the Inspector General by the Secretary of HUD in the Delegation of Authority published on July 15, 2003, 68 FR 41840, which delegated to various officials, including the Inspector General, the authority to cause the seal of the Department to be affixed to certain documents and to certify that a copy of any book, record, paper, microfilm or other document is a true copy of that in the files of the Department.

Section 552a(b)(7) authorizes the Inspector General to request information protected by the Privacy Act for a civil or criminal law enforcement activity. This notice delegates to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, the Deputy Assistant Inspectors General for Investigations, the Special Agents in Charge, and the Counsel to the Inspector General the authority to request information under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(7).

The Inspector General has not limited her authority to issue subpoenas or to affix the Departmental seal and certify copies of records, or to request information under 5 U.S.C. 552a by this delegation or redelegation. Also, this delegation and redelegation of authority prohibits further delegation or redelegation.

Accordingly, the Inspector General delegates and redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Delegated and Redelegated

The HUD Inspector General delegates to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspectors General, and the Counsel to the Inspector General, who re-delegates and retains

authority to the Deputy Counsel, the authority to require by subpoena the production of all information, documents, reports, answers, records, accounts, papers, and other data in any medium (including electronically stored information, as well as any tangible thing) and documentary evidence necessary in the performance of the functions assigned by the Inspector General Act pursuant to Section 6(a)(4) of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Additionally, the Inspector General redelegates to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspectors General, the Deputy Assistant Inspectors General, the Special Agents in Charge, the Audit Directors, the Assistant Audit Directors, and the Directors within the Office of Evaluation, and the Counsel to the Inspector General the authority under the delegation of authority published July 15, 2003, 68 FR 41840, to cause the seal of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to be affixed to such documents as may require its application and to certify that a copy of any book, record, paper, microfilm or other document is a true copy of that in the files of the Department.

Additionally, the Inspector General delegates to the Deputy Inspector General, the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, the Deputy Assistant Inspectors General for Investigations, the Special Agents in Charge, and the Counsel to the Inspector General the authority to request information under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(7).

Section B. No Further Delegation or Redelelegation

The authority delegated and redelegated in Section A above may not be further delegated or redelegated.

Section C. Delegation of Authority Superseded

This delegation supersedes the previous delegation of authority published in the *Federal Register* October 4, 2010. 75 FR 61166.

Authority: Section 6(a)(4), Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.); Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)); Delegation of Authority, July 15, 2003, 68 FR 41840; 5 U.S.C. 552a.

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Inspector General.

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